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SUBJECT: NASA PHOTOS ORDERED BY OMAN GOVERNMENT

REF: MUSCAT MEMO OF 4/7/73

1. OUR INQUIRY TO NASA FIRST TIME NASA HAD HEARD ABOUT OMAN GOVERNMENT ORDER, SINCE ORDER PLACED BY PRIVATE BRITISH FIRM (HAROLD WHITEHEAD AND PARTNERS) DIRECTLY TO U. S. FILM PROCESSOR, BARA PHOTOGRAPHIC, OF HYATTSVILLE, MD. BARA HAS NO RECORD OF WHITEHEAD ORDER. THIS MAY BE DUE TO BARA EMPLOYEE WHO DISMISSED LATE 1972. WE HAVE SENT ANOTHER COPY OF ORDER TO BARA, WHICH PROMISES TO PROVIDE PHOTOS SOONEST. NASA HOWEVER NOTES THAT BARA NORMALLY ONLY HANDLES LIMITED NUMBER SATELLITE PHOTOS. IT DOUBTFUL THAT BARA HAS NEGATIVES FOR ALL PHOTOS ORDERED BY WHITEHEAD.

2. IF BARA UNABLE PROCESS FULL ORDER, WE WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN REFUND FROM COMPANY AND REORDER THROUGH DESIGNATED PROCESSING FACILITY, EROS DATA CENTER, SIOUX FALLS- SOUTH DAKOTA, 57198. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR QUICKLY PROCESSING PHOTOS. ROGERS

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